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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Sir:

In response to the non-final Office Action mailed on April 4, 2007, Attorney for the Assignee submits the enclosed amendments and remarks. Kindly enter the following amendments and consider the appended remarks.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 17 of this paper.

**Conclusion** begins on page 27 of this paper.